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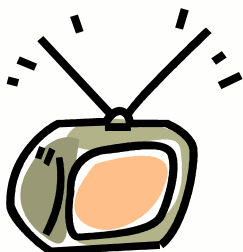
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Watering Restrictions begin April 1- Oct. 31. Watering Schedules are in your March Utility Bill or visit www.brightonco.gov and visit the Utilities Department

Visit our Web Site
www.brightonco.gov



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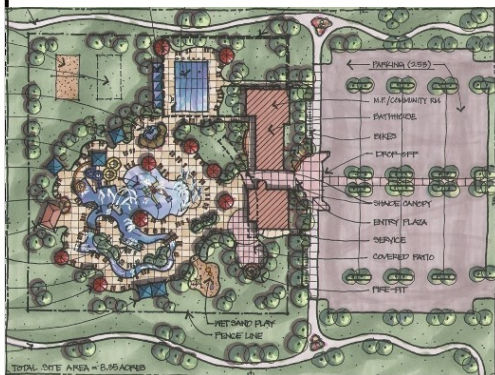
March-April 2010

Adult Recreation Center



The City of Brighton plans to open a new Adult Recreation Center. This will move senior activities from the 91 year old Senior Center building on Bush Street to a modern, state-of-the art facility on the east side of Prairie Center Parkway at 148th, just west of the Brighton Sports Complex and

north of Platte Valley Hospital. The facility will be constructed in three phases. Phase I is the community phase which is 18,000 square feet including community rooms, three class rooms, a commercial kitchen, an elevated stage/craft room, library, staff offices, and billiards area. The cost for Phase I is \$6,500,000; with an additional \$450,000 in private donations. Phase II, the active phase, includes a fitness area, walking track, aerobic room, offices, and small locker room. Phase III, the aquatic phase, includes a warm water zero depth entry exercise pool, a lazy river pool, hot tub, warm water lap pool, and larger locker rooms. Design and construction of Phase I will occur over the next two years. Phase II and Phase III construction have not yet been planned.



Outdoor Family Aquatic Park

An exciting place to enjoy with family and friends on those hot summer days is coming soon – a new Outdoor Family Aquatic Park will be designed and constructed over the next 18 months. To be located south of Bromley at 17th, east of Bromley/Hishinuma Historic site, this facility will be constructed in two or three phases. Phase I will cost \$4,000,000 and will include a zero depth entry pool with a large play

structure, two water slides, lazy river, locker rooms, concession stand, and staff offices. Phase II will include additional water slides. And phase III will include an indoor competitive pool and diving well. We hope residents will enjoy this close-to-home, fun in the sun water park.

City's Website gets a face-lift!

Brighton announces the launch of its redesigned website, www.brightonco.gov. The website redesign will allow visitors quick and easy access to information and services. The city will continue to improve the website with the addition of more online services in the future.

CITY COUNCIL VOICE MAIL

Dick McLean	303-655-2266
Wayne Scott	303-655-2267
Terry Moore	303-655-2261
Chris Maslanik	303-655-2265
Cynthia Martinez	303-655-2264
Rex Bell	303-655-2268
Rob Farina	303-655-2263
Wilma Rose	303-655-2269
Daryl Meyers	303-655-2260

Meeting Information

The City Council meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the 3rd floor, City Council Chambers.

City Council Study Sessions are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the 3rd floor Heritage Room.

Both meetings are held at City Hall, 22 S. 4th Ave.

All Regular Brighton City Council meetings and Study Sessions are open to the public. Residents and other interested parties are welcome and are encouraged to attend.

If you are interested in attending any of these meetings and require special assistance and/or reasonable accommodations, please notify the City Manager's Office at 303-655-2043.

State of the City

Brighton Mayor Dick McLean addressed community members and elected officials during his first State of the City address at the Brighton Armory since becoming mayor in November. The theme of his message was "Bridge: Building on our accomplishments and creating new ones as we cross over to the next decade."

"We will build a bridge together with one destination in mind, crossing over to the next level of achievements and improvements for the community," said McLean.

McLean focused on the accomplishments during 2009 including the opening of the Brighton Armory (a historic facility renovated to accommodate local and regional theater, concerts and exhibits); the new 20,000 square foot, LEED certified library; the opening of many businesses in the city; and the construction of Vestas Wind Systems, planning to begin production this spring, bringing approximately 2,000 jobs to the area.

McLean mentioned Brighton's title of "Colorado's Biggest Boom Town" by Business Week.

"We'll continue to embrace Brighton's roots as an agricultural hub and protect its historical integrity. At the same time, we will roll out the welcome mat to ensure that we reward those who bring new jobs and new sources of revenue to our city," said McLean.

Projects for 2010 were mentioned including Phase I of a new Adult Recreation Center, the development of an Outdoor Aquatic Park, the completion of the Adams County Government Center, and the application for a grant that would allow conversion of the old surgical suite at the new Learning and Resource Campus to a simulation training center for nurses and nursing students.

McLean concluded, "As we cross the bridge to the next decade, we will continue to make Brighton a wonderful place to eat, shop and live."

Read the complete State of the City address at: www.brightonco.gov



City Council Members



Terry Moore
Ward 1



Chris Maslanik
Ward 1



Dick McLean
Mayor



Rex Bell
Ward 2



Cynthia Martinez
Ward 2



Rob Farina
Ward 3



Wayne Scott
Ward 3



Wilma Rose
Ward 4

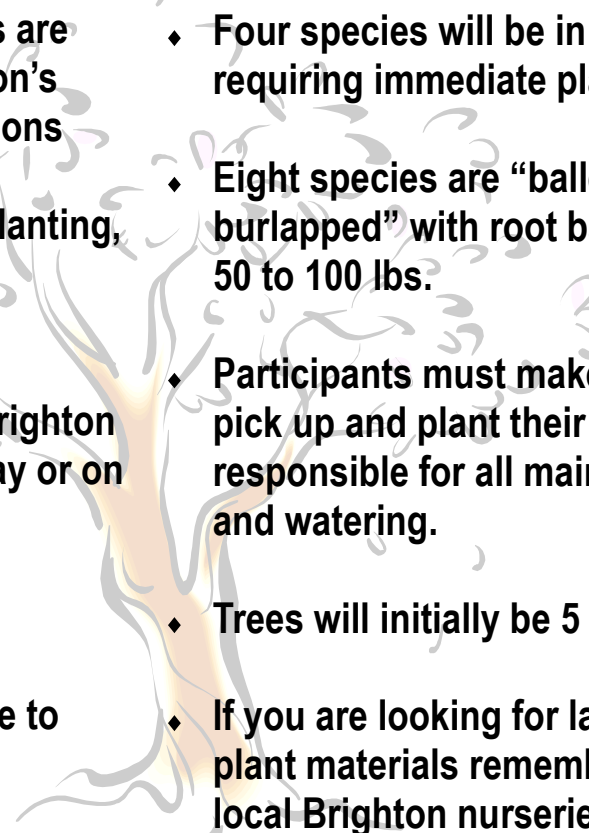


Daryl Meyers
Ward 4

2010 Tree Program

Purchase Reasonably Priced Trees

\$32.58 per Bare Root \$48.87 per Balled & Burlapped

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- A faint, stylized illustration of a tree with a thick brown trunk and many thin, light green branches is positioned in the background, centered behind the list of rules.
- ♦ Twelve Species available; Trees are selected specifically for Brighton's water demands and soil conditions
 - ♦ Program is to encourage tree planting, species diversity and water conservation
 - ♦ Trees must be planted within Brighton city limits, on public right-of-way or on private property.
 - ♦ Limit of 5 trees per household
 - ♦ Master Gardeners will be on site to answer any questions during tree pick-up
 - ♦ Four species will be in bare root form requiring immediate planting and care.
 - ♦ Eight species are "balled and burlapped" with root balls weighing 50 to 100 lbs.
 - ♦ Participants must make arrangements to pick up and plant their own trees and are responsible for all maintenance, pruning and watering.
 - ♦ Trees will initially be 5 to 12 ft. in height.
 - ♦ If you are looking for larger trees, or other plant materials remember to support your local Brighton nurseries!

- ♦ **Limited supply, please call first for availability !**
- ♦ **Trees will be reserved ONLY when full payment is received**
 - ♦ PAYMENT is NON-REFUNDABLE
 - ♦ Tree Pickup will be Mid April, 2010– (You will be notified for exact date and time)

To place an order, please fill out and return the application form on the backside of this sheet with a check made out to **The City of Brighton**. Please call **(303)655-2054** with any questions or go to **www.brightonco.gov** look for the Parks and Forestry Link.

TREE SPECIES/ BOTANICAL NAME	SIZE/ PRICE	NOTES	MATURE HEIGHT	MATURE SPREAD	FALL COLOR
LARGE SHADE TREES					
Northern Catalpa ** <i>Catalpa speciosa</i>	1.25" Cal. B&B \$48.87	Large white flowers, fast grower, good for hot dry locations, large leaves	40'-60'	20-40'	Yellow/Brown
London Planetree <i>Platanus x acerifolia</i>	1.25" Cal. B&B \$48.87	Large Shade tree, fast growing, adaptable to most soil types, exfoliating bark	70'-90'	65'-75'	Yellow
Kentucky Coffeetree ** <i>Gymnocladus dioica</i>	1.25" Cal. B&B \$48.87	Coarse bark, almost pest free, very drought tolerant	40-60'	30-40'	Yellow
Bur Oak <i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	1.25" Cal. B&B \$48.87	tolerant of clay soils and high pH, very drought tolerant, corky bark, good winter interest	50-60'	40-50'	Yellow/ Brown
English Oak <i>Quercus robur</i>	1.25" Cal. B&B \$48.87	Small leaves, moderate water demands, smooth bark, strong branching	40'-60'	30'-40'	Yellow Brown, leaves persist through winter
Sterling Silver Linden <i>Tilia tomentosa</i>	1.25" Cal. Bare Root \$32.58	Pyramidal Form, heart shaped leaves with silvery undersides, fragrant blossoms in early summer	40'-50'	20'-30'	Yellowish-White
Triumph Elm <i>Ulmus x Triumph™</i>	1.25" Cal. Bare Root \$32.58	Resistance to Dutch Elm Disease and Elm Leaf Beetle, good shade tree	50'-60'	40'-50'	Yellow
SMALL ORNAMENTAL TREES					
Tatarian Maple <i>Acer tataricum</i>	1.25" Cal. B&B \$48.87	low branched, seeds turn pinkish red, low water demand, similar to Ginnala Maple but more tolerant of high pH soils	15-20'	15-20'	Orange/ Yellow/Red
Cleveland Select Pear <i>Pyrus calleryana "Cleveland Select"</i>	1.25" Cal. B&B \$48.87	White flowers, insignificant fruit, upright growth	30'	15'	Reddish-Purple
Pinkspire Crabapple <i>Malus 'Pinkspire'</i>	1.25" Cal. Bare Root \$32.58	Pink flowers, early bloomer, red fruit, good for small locations	15'-20'	12'	Copper
Canada Red Chokecherry <i>Prunus virginiana 'Canada Red'</i>	1.25" Cal. Bare Root \$32.58	Clusters of small white fragrant flowers, green leaves turning to burgundy as they mature, small fruit good for birds	25'	20'	Brown
Serviceberry Autumn Brilliance <i>Amelanchier x grandiflora</i>	1.25" Cal. B&B \$48.87	White flowers in April, small fruit great for birds, drought tolerant	20'	15'	Yellow, Orange, Red

TREE PROGRAM APPLICATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PRIMARY PHONE #: _____

Please write in your tree selections below...

1st TREE	2nd TREE	3rd TREE
4th TREE	5th TREE	

- ◆ RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
 - ◆ Trees are sold on a "first come first serve" basis
 - ◆ Call (303)655-2054 for availability before you order!!!
 - ◆ Enclose check payable to City of Brighton
- \$32.58 per Bare Root tree \$48.87 per B&B tree**

SEND APPLICATION AND CHECK TO:
Tree Program/City of Brighton
c/o Parks Department
22 So. 4th Avenue
Brighton, CO 80601



IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY
911

POLICE ADMINISTRATION
303-655-2300

COMMUNITY
RESOURCES
303-655-2365

ANIMAL CONTROL
303-655-2091

VICTIM SERVICES
303-655-2308

ADAMS COUNTY
SOCIAL SERVICES
303-412-8121

COMMUNITY REACH CENTER
(COUNSELING SERVICES)
303-853-3600

PLATTE VALLEY
MEDICAL CENTER
303-498-1600

Graffiti Hotline
303-655-2097

**Water & Sewer
Emergency**
303-655-2070

Use the City's
One-Stop Shop
for Walk-In
Water Payment

Extended Hours

7:30—5:30 p.m.
Or
Pay On-Line
www.brightonco.gov



New Public Information Manager

The City of Brighton hired a new Public Information Manager, Jodie Carroll.

Carroll's duties will include media relations, internal and external communication, newsletter, crisis communication and strategic communication planning.

Carroll previously worked for the City of Boulder as their Communication Coordinator for 9 1/2 years and before that she worked as an Associate Producer for the Cable News Network (CNN) in Atlanta, Ga.

Now renting Community Gardens for 2010

The City of Brighton offers gardeners 30 x 30 plots at 3 locations: Zion Community Garden, 395 South 14th Ave, Denver Street Community Garden, 1119 E. Denver St. Northgate Community Garden, 4801 Mt. Evans St.

Plots are offered for \$20 residents/\$30 non-residents, with a \$20 key deposit – includes water for the growing season. The gardening season begins in early May, ending in mid-October.

To sign up, please submit an application with payment to the Brighton Recreation Center. Applications may be obtained at the Recreation Center, 555 N. 11th Ave. or by calling 303-655-2200. Questions about the Community Gardens can be directed to Marianne Mansfield, 303-655-2219 or mmansfield@brightonco.gov.

German Delegation visits City of Brighton

The City of Brighton received a visit from Dr. Uli Paetzel, mayor of Herten, Germany, and Stefan Locke, a reporter from the Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung newspaper. The delegation met with Brighton Mayor Dick McLean, City Manager Manuel Esquibel and



Economic Development Corporation President-CEO Raymond Gonzales to discuss the operations of Brighton and Herten's city governments, economic development, job creation, community growth, and business incentives. International delegations are often referred by the state to visit Brighton due to the city's demographics, economic background and/or population that is similar to the town/city the delegations are visiting from.

Newsletter Suggestions?

Do you have a story idea or other suggestion for the newsletter? We'd like to provide you with the information you need about your community. Please submit your ideas to jcarroll@brightonco.gov or call 303-655-2061.

Upcoming Events

City Special Events
720-685-7339

www.brightonco.gov

March 27—Eggstravaganza

April 24— Brighton High
School Car Show

May 8—Cinco de Mayo

Performing Arts and
Cultural Events at the
Brighton Armory
303-655-2026

www.BrightonArmory.org

March 30— Storytime with
Rangeview Library and
Brighton Collegiate Improv
Group

April 3—Night of Stars
Talent Show

**Outdoor Warning
Sirens are tested
the first Wednesday
of every month
at 11 a.m.**

Give us a Call

City Hall	655-2000
Recreation Ctr.	655-2200
Senior Ctr.	655-2075
Police Dept.	655-2300
Animal Control	655-2091
Economic Dev.	655-2155
Water Billing	655-2009
Public Works	655-2034
Parks & Rec.	655-2049
Planning	655-2059
Bldg. Permits	655-2016
Municipal Court	655-2064
Water & Sewer	655-2082
Water & Sewer Emergency	655-2070
Hall of Justice	659-1161
Ad. Co. Administration	659-2120
Brighton Chamber	659-0223
Adams Co. Sheriff	654-1850
Adams Co. Library	659-2572
School Admin.	655-2900

March

2nd	City Council Meeting, 7 pm
3rd	Urban Renewal Auth., 4:30 pm Parks Advisory Bd., 5:30 pm
4th	Youth Commission, 5:30 pm
9th	Special Council Meeting/Study Session, 6 pm
11th	Youth Services Adv. Comm., 4:30 pm Brighton Housing Authority, 5:30 pm
16th	NO City Council Meeting
17th	Urban Renewal Auth. Study Session, 4:30 pm
18th	Youth Commission, 5:30 pm
25th	Youth Services Adv. Comm., 4:30 pm
30th	Study Session, 6 pm

April

1st	Youth Commission, 5:30 pm
6th	City Council Meeting, 7 pm
7th	Urban Renewal Auth., 4:30 pm Parks and Rec. Adv. Bd, 5:30 pm
8th	Brighton Housing Authority, 5:30 pm Historic Preservation Comm., 6 pm
13th	Study Session, 6 pm
15th	Youth Commission, 5:30 pm
20th	Council Meeting, 7 pm
21st	Urban Renewal Auth. Study Session, 4:30 pm
27th	Study Session, 6 pm

Senior Corner

4th Annual Help for Homes - Saturday, May 8

Homeowners:

Help for Homes (HFH) brings volunteers and neighbors together to paint or fix-up homes needing minor exterior repairs. If you are in need of small fix-ups or painting for your home, you may qualify depending on your income level, if you own your home, are age 60 or older, or are permanently disabled. Once approved, materials and labor will be provided to get those repairs done. This is a community project where neighbors pitch in to improve their neighborhood **AND IT IS FREE**, if you qualify. **Home owners needing assistance can submit applications through Tuesday, March 30. Applications are available by calling Ernie or Sue at 303-655-2075.**



Volunteers: Volunteers are needed to help on Saturday, May 8. You can put together a team of 8-10 friends, family and co-workers, or join a team that is already helping. If you can scrape, paint, do yard work or perform minor home repairs, we need you... your neighbors need you!! Call Sue at 303-655-2075 for volunteer applications.

Help for Homes is jointly sponsored by Brothers Redevelopment Inc, and the City of Brighton. Funding provided by the Legacy Foundation.